

REMARKS

Claims 3-11, 14-16 and 20 are amended to eliminate multiple dependent claims and claim 19 is cancelled, without prejudice or disclaimer. The specification is amended to include a cross-reference to parent applications and to replace the Sequence Listing.

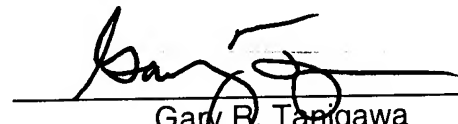
Paper and computer readable forms of the Sequence Listing do not add new matter, and their contents are the same. It is respectfully submitted that the attached complies with 37 CFR § 1.821 et seq. Otherwise, prompt notice of any defects in the Sequence Listing is earnestly solicited and additional time is requested to comply.

Applicants earnestly solicit an early and favorable examination on the merits. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned if any further information is required.

Respectfully submitted,

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